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SUBJ: NATO COMMON FUNDING FOR WAR STOCKS

REF: USNATO 4116

1. ITALIAN PROPOSAL ON NATO COMMON FUNDING FOR A 7 DAY RESERVE OF WAR STOCKS MET WITH SAME DEGREE OF SCEPTICISM IN INITIAL DISCUSSIONS IN DEFENSE REVIEW COMMITTEE ON SEPTEMBER 13. CHAIRMAN SUGGESTED AND DRC AGREED THAT THE DECISION SHEET OF THE MEETING SHOULD REFLECT THE DISCUSSION IN FULLER DETAIL THAN USUAL AND THAT A SECOND DISCUSSION BE HELD IN OCTOBER, AT WHICH TIME ALL MEMBERS SHOULD BE ABLE TO SPEAK FROM INSTRUCTIONS.

2. DENMARK, NORWAY, UK SAW ITALIAN PROPOSAL AS COMPETING WITH NATIONAL EFFORTS TO ATTAIN BALANCED 30 DAYS STOCKS. FRG SAW MERIT IN PROPOSAL, BUT ONLY IF ADDITIONAL FUNDS COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE. SHAPE SAW POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC ASPECTS AS IMPORTANT, FELT THAT STANDARDIZATION HAD NOT GONE FAR ENOUGH TO PERMIT A MAJOR STOCKAGE EFFORT ON COMMON-USE ITEMS, AND CALLED ATTENTION TO A MAJOR SHAPE STUDY ON IMPROVEMENT OF CONFIDENTIAL

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LOGISTICS IN ACE, CURRENTLY UNDER WAY.

3. UPON RECEIPT OF DRC DECISION SHEET, WHICH WE WILL POUCH, WE WILL SUBMIT FURTHER COMMENT TO WASHINGTON.

4. HUMPHREYS INDICATED THAT DPC HANDLING OF ITALIAN PROPOSAL
ON SEPTEMBER 19 WAS INTENDED TO BE A FORMALITY, RECOGNIZING
RECEIPT OF ITALIAN PROPOSAL AND CONFIRMING ASSIGNMENT OF
INITIAL REVIEW TO DRC. MCAULIFFE

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